HOUSTON DETECTIVE AGENCY
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The JET RANGER helicopter fly's over the top of skyscrapers, past rooftop gardens, and lands on HOUSTON TOWERS where MATT HOUSTON is waiting . OLIVER MOSS follows through the glass fronted entrance and down past a water fountain ,then into a lounge area, overlooking the skyline of LOS ANGELES .

They sit down on Matt's beige corduroy three piece suit and call up todays schedue on a wall mounted LED monitor.

MOSS Tell me what this lady so worried about anyway.

MATT HOUSTON Her new husband hardly ever comes home, and uses an excuse that he's at this tennis club. Emma Hart is well connected and insists that I Tail Peter, her husband, and that she's only trust's me not to bring the family name into disrepute.

MOSS You'll need my back up on this assignment .

MATT HOUSTON My clients tennis club is a seething hot bed of Yuppie power.

MOSS .Have you thought that he may have found a younger modal?

MATT HOUSTON Possibly ,Mixed Saunas can be distracting .

MOSS I'm only here to test drive that customized surveillance sports car that you've been bragging about for the last month.

MATT HOUSTON Let's ride then cowboy,

They take the elevator down to a basement carpark and clamber into a yellow sports car,and MATT guns the engine and drives up a shallow ramp through security barriers into the afternoon sunshine . He keys into his SATNAV and are soon at a tennis club .

OLIVER presses an
INTERCOM MOS
an appointment with the center manager .

They drive along past palm trees ,then into a car park and disembark the yellow sports car then walk up a loose gravel drive past an ornamental fountain through Roman columns and up stones steps into the entrance hall .

a janitor in the navy blue uniform as using a buffing machine the maroon marble floor as they walk past portraits in genuine oils on the walls and glass cabinets containing sporting trophies, then through a side door where a man in the navy blue sports jacket man's the security desk .

MOSS Is PETER HART here .
SECURITY I'm sorry I can't tell you unless this is an offical investigation .
SECURITY If he's not answering his phone he's probably in a tennis match .
MOSS i'VE CALLED AHEAD AND CHECKED THE REGISTER AND OUR CLIENTS HERE
. MAT
HOUSTON Could this be a club bar, so I don't have to announce ourselves WAITRESS Did anyone order a club
sandwich MOSS
While I wait for this philandering yuppie from Sainsburys .
Matt follows him Over the charcoal grey tiled carpet, depositing them in a maroon alcoveSurrounded by brass railings.through crowded room .
MATT
HOUSTON Suspect has been here twenty minutes so if there is anything going on then it will be

HAPPENING .
HOUSTON That was his Ferrari in the car park .
They stepped down from the maroon alcove and over passed a pool table and table hockey.Then out the side door over the main hallway Past a Janitor in a navy blue uniform, buffering the maroon marble floor and into the changing rooms. .Immediately see PETER HEART dressed in Tennis shirt , shorts and shoes examining his racket with concentration. MATT and Oliver stride up to him and push him onto the benches

MATT HOUSTON Alright Peter we are from the Houston detective agency , and your Aunt Emma wants to know why you have not made love to her daughter for so long.
PETER HART Don't get rough with me or I'll call
security. MOSS COME ON OLD SON , WE CAUGHT YOU IN FLAGRANTE DELICTO.
MATT HOUSTON That's latin for cheating on your wife . PETER
HART I'm just about to go out on court . MATT
Just give us the address of the shella you been knocking off behind the Hart Dynasties back.

PETER Alright YOU GOT ME NOW CAN I GO OUT ON COURT NOW.
MOSS Name and Address , and we go and see her later on.
Peter gets his phone out of his jacket pocket and writes down the details for them.
MOSS Alright then we can tell your in laws you're a reformed character , and buy your wife something for tonight.

As they leave the sports club and enter the loose gravel car park they find matts new yellow sports near the large ornamental fountain and are given keys by the parking attendant .

They drive out the tennis club and through the suburbs then into the heart of LOS ANGELES .
HOUSTON I left a message with the centre manager to let me know of the amorous adventures of PETER HEART and MONA LOVSIT .

MOSS I'll have SPARKY warm up the helicopter back at base camp .You can help you with one of my investigations
HOUSTON Something about a missing HOSPITAL WORKER . > ..... At Houston towers
Oliver parks the car in the basement and he and MATT ascend to Matts Penthouse .Dorothy greats them as they enter a lounge .

HOUSTON Has she changed her hair style.
MOSS I hadn't noticed .

They all walk over past a small rock garden and water fountain and through glass doors to the rooftop helipad where SPARKY is waiting in the jet ranger helicopter .They clamber into the cabin and the helicopter takes off flying towards TEXAS .
later on they fly over SEABREAZE ACHERS ,landing near the garage .
MOSS I can't have you on this assignment my dear, can check that McCrea made it back safely, I don't trust those global chemicals executives.
DORETHY Looks like they're making plans behind his back.
HOUSTON, MOSS and SPARKY clamber into the Hillman and they drive past the main building along the drive and onto the highway, then a road to the outskirts of DALLAS and drive into DYSTRAS'S POOL
HALL.
dark bar has it's normal clientele of good old boy's and RAWHIDE is playing on the jukebox.
ARTHER is behind the bar serving QUINCEY and one of his student nurse's.

From the pool table TONY VINCHENZO, COMES over with a cue in his hand [ready for another game Quincy]

QUINCY While we wait for these anesthetists from the hospital who run out of laughing gas, for mammory enhancements .

FISHER and KEMP have arrived from the HOSPITAL .

FISHER We have an operation to perform and our anesthetist has taken our supply of gas .

MOSS I could track him down when I get there I'm going there anyway.

SUNDANCE COULD YOU BOSS , THESE BREAST

ENLARGEMENTS ARE VERY URGENT .

FISHER These women want there MAMORIES, YOU KNOW.

Moss AND YOUR OUT OFF LAUGHING GAS. Give me the note and me and Sparky will try to find him.

They pass a note to moss that reads [mayday, gone to GUATEMALA, WITH THE NITROUS OXIDE.

KEMP We have to get back to the clinic and check out some patients, see you on the flip side.

They leave DYSTRAS, and walk over the Hillman
MOSS When we get back ,warm up the chopper SPARKY .

HOUSTON We have a missing anesthetist to find in LATIN AMERICA .

From DALLAS they cross the sea in record time, and the sun is setting when they fly over the border of GUATEMALA .

MOSS This is the place they gave MATT.

MATT Yes I'll just sit back and admire your diplomatic charm

Moss lands outside of town where a fiesta is on with people congregating outside a sandstone encampment .

SPARKY ` We arrived at the right time then moss.

MOSS This is the address the surgeons gave back a Dysrtra's .

They walk up through the large iron gates of a sandstone wall into the central plaza through the mid afternoon market. A crowd is gathered around a small pool where a woman is sitting on a plinth above a water tank in a salmon pink leotard daring men to try there luck at knocking her off by hitting a target.

MOSS Now this is unexpected want to try to dunk her Matt .

MOSS You go get some nuts and me and SPARKY will join you over there
,but first I'm going to find this RONALDO .

They walk over and climb the stairs up to the first floor landing and along till they reach the flat then knock on the door and wait .
After a while the door is answered by GRETTA .
GRETTA We haven't any rooms available if that's what your after .

MOSS Not after a room , I'm actually seeking a colleague of mine, from the hospital run away when there are operations to perform.

GRETTA Yes he's here Rolando your friends are here.

A man comes to the door out in a lab coat saying [it's been fun ladies but truth or consequences should be filmed in front of a live studio audience]

MOSS Ronaldo for Pete's sake, you can plat ythat at the hospital where doctors are waiting for your return with the laughing gas.

HOUSTON There are important operations to perform .
Moss enters the flat which has an open plan kitchen and an open door to a balcony.

MOSS I see the gas tanks and the uniforms from the hospital, what have you been up to , playing doctors and nurses with these Seniouritas I'll be bound.

RONALD I'm getting them addicted to helium gas, you should see the rushes on my next motion picture they are sensational.

RONALD can't a guy have some R n R away from theatre without being dragged back.

SPARKY yeah me and the Boss have come a hundreds miles to find you so you better come in .

MOSS SPARKY grab the nurses uniforms, and the canisters and bring him to the jeep.

RONALD it's been fun girls , but I have operations to perform .

They leave the flat and down into the partying latinos in town square and join a crown near An elephant drinking the water from the pool , and aiming it's trunk at the target as the woman sitting on a plinth above a water tank in a salmon pink leotard plunges into the water tank and swims to the side, climbs out of the pool and runs over to the side and picks up a machine gun.

[now boy's I'm machine gun mumma and this is nuvous tin can alley , now step right up]

MOSS If I can take the taste test with you after muma.
HOUSTON You three go ahead and i'll just follow on with this trolly of gas canisters , how about that.

SPARKY I'll warm up the chopper MOSS .

LATER ON.....

HOUSTON Bunny the bull elephant sprayed her and won , but kindly let the boss claim the reward .

MOSS She had the privilege, and I had to dry her off after the soaking she got at the dunking booth.
HOUSTON Now SPARKY, you mean to tell me they use the same gas as in turbo cars.

SPARKY On my word moss, you can plug it in and out zoom in a race with a fast car. to much into the inter mix chamber and you blow up so be carefull .

MOSS the what

Sparky THE CARBERRETTA

MATT HOUSTON Do SILICON BASED LIFE FORMS NEED EMOTIONS ALL THE TIME MOSS.

MOSS Well, a great friend of mine once said that as they don't breath and there central processing units are high tech ,they can be switched off on occasion.

The JET RANGER lifts off as the moon rises and the fiesta carries on and the next day there is no sounds at the court yard save some bells ringing in the distance and tumble weeds blowing across the square .